In re Appln. of DADIOMOV et al. Application No. 09/499,832

REMARKS

Pursuant to Rule 312, applicants request that the following amendment to the specification and the claims be made to the above-identified patent application without withdrawing the application from issuance. Since the amendment is submitted to correct minor typographical errors of the specification and the claims, no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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